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WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A MINIMUM ORDER OF \$2.50. THANK YOU.

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- ABUTILON VARIGATED (Ghost Tree)
Long pointed maple shaped leaves. Soft downey surface is mottled gold and pale green. Has salmon colored flowers that resemble bells. Blooms when very small. Lovely window plant all year round. \$.45¢ea "C"
- AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS (Lily of the Nile)
Tuberous plant. Wide strapped shaped leaves form low mounded cluster topped by three foot stems having a 5 inch ball of delicate blue flowers. Good tub or pot plant.45¢ea
- ALPINIA PURPURA (Dwarf Ginger)
Foliage has true ginger odor when crushed. Interesting foliage masses. Not easy to bloom so grow mainly for foliage value. Good oriental theme plant.45¢
- ALTERNANTHERA RAMOSSISSIMA
A tropical plant of purple red foliage and little pink powder puff flowers. Very pretty in large tub or pot as it grows fast and makes a good contrast for green foliaged plants. Something unusual.45¢ "C"
- APHELANDRA SQUAROSSA LOUISII
An unusual plant for collectors of varigated foliage. The rather large pointed leaves appear to have a stencil of white paint along the rib structure. The bloom is carried on a spike well above the foliage and is a bright yellow. Needs warmth and must never be allowed to dry.45¢
- ARALIA SEIBOLDII (Rice paper plant)
The araliads are fast growing and hardy to variable light conditions. Palmate, glossy green leaves make it an exciting plant to grow. Put it outside in shade during summer months.45¢
- ASPIDISTRA (Cast iron plant)
An old favorite. Wide strap leaves. Takes abuse, neglect, any exposure and still lives happily for years. We have the plain green robust and fast growing, or the varigated form with pale yellow stripes, slow growing and smaller. . either one. .45¢
- BILBERGIA
These easily grown bromiliads are fun to grow. All have pendulous blooms in exotic shades of pink, green and chartreuse. They stand winter storage very well and are good tub specimens.
Theodore Meade- large green and silver leaves
Mutans-slende green to bronze leaves
Fasciata- cream and pink spotted when in good light
Zebrina - silver and green striped leaves.
Any plant45¢
- BOUGANVILLEA
A trailing, semi bushy type of sub tropical. Needs full sun to have good bloom. Will grow nicely in a pot . The flowers are not really blossoms but the bracts. The colors are rather difficult to describe. Some varieties reach tremendous size and are not suitable for house plants. We list only those varieties which may be grown in pots or tubs. We ship small plants as they stand transplanting better. The root ball should be disturbed as little as possible.
Barbara Karst . . . Bright , reddest of all
Brasilensis . . . Purple, smaller blossoms
California Gold . Yellow with peach overtones
Orange King . . . Good serois yellow
Convent Palest lavender
Temple Fire . . . Maroon to red
All must be wintered indoors..... 45¢ "C"
- CARISSA GRANDIFLORA (Natal Plum)
Lovely shiny dark green leaves small and symettrical. Flowers are purest white, as fragrant as jasmine , about 1½ inches in diameter. Fruit is edible, purple when ripe. Can become a large plant in two or three years. Has spine secreted among leaves so pets never get too close.45¢ "C"
- CENTIPEDE FERN
I have to confess to not knowing the botanical name for this one. The stems are flat and segmented with tiny flowers in the axils. When I say tiny I mean infinitesimal. The leaves grow at alternate nodes and are shaped like flags. You have to see it to appreciate it. Fast growing in warm wet weather.45¢ "C"
- CLEROPEGIA (Rosaryvine)
This is a quaint little heart shaped vine of trailing not climbing habit. Grows from a tuber and can be divided when tubers appear along the stem. Takes a number of years to develop a specimen plant several feet long.45¢ "C"
- CISSUS ANTARTICA (Kangaroo vine)
A robust vine of easy culture. Serrated leaves form long graceful spray Good for cutting to add to flower arrangements.45¢ "C"

- BELEPERONE (Shrimp plant)**
 Pretty little sunny window plant with soft foliage and clusters of blooms that have various shades of pink, salmon and white and curl something like a shrimp tail, hence the name.....45¢ "C"
- CISSUS RHOMBIFOLIA (Grape Ivy)**
 This is a lovely graceful pot plant. Grows well in any exposure as long as kept warm. Easily trained, new growth has a red cast and matures to green. 45¢ "C"
- CHLOROPHYTUM ELATUM (Airplane Plant)**
 An old favorite for hanging baskets. We carry a variety with very wide leaves striped white and green. 45¢
- COCHLIOSTEMA**
 Slender recurving leaves with a coppery color stem. Grows from a crown. Has a flower that rises from the center. An unusual plant. 45¢
- COLEUS (Flaming nettle)**
 Just about the most colorful and hardy house plant there is. A collection of coleus varieties will brighten any corner. They do very well in the shade garden during the summer. Grow your winter plants from cuttings taken in late summer and you can continue to have them for the following spring. 6 different for \$1.00
- COPROSMA BAUERII (Mirrow Plant)**
 An apt name for this lovely plant. The leaves are so shiny you can see your reflection in them. A strong foliated plant, good for contrast. The bloom is insignificant. The plain green is the more vigorous grower. The varigated is green and yellow and smaller, more prostrate in habit. Either variety 45¢ "C"
- CROSSANDRA**
 This plant has been enjoying a great deal of popularity. Flowers are salmon colored and leaves a dark shiny green. 45¢ "C"
- CRYPTANTHUS ROSEA PICTA**
 A precious little bromiliad with a built in light meter. When it is getting enough light for healthy growth, (the same as for any house plant) it has a rosy red suffusion in the leaves. Not enough light and it turns green, too much and it gets dark red. Bromiliads have a very limited root system and do not need extensive culture. 45¢
- CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIA (Umbrella plant)**
 Good plant for pool or bog planting. Should always be grown in a pot as it is invasive. Blooms are green and make interesting flower arrangements. 45¢
- DRACENA DRACO (Dragon palm)**
 A very tropical looking plant. Strap leaves with fine red line on margin. Striking tub plant. Takes little care. 45¢
- EPISCIA CUPREATA**
 The old faithful "flame violet". Multicolored leaves. Fast grower good bloomer. A good one to acquire knowledge of episcia culture. 45¢ "C"
- EPISCIA DIANTHAFLORA**
 The smallest and daintiest of all the episcias. Bright green velvet leaves contrast with large fringed white flowers. Plants are very small growing by nature, but quite hardy and vigorous. . . 45¢ "C"
- EQUISETUM HIEMALE (Horses tail)**
 Where it received its common name, I can't imagine as it does not look like a tail to me. The plant is composed of tall reedy stems segmented with black joints. Must be grown in a container as it will take over in the open ground spreading by stolons. . . 45¢
- FATSHEDERA LIZEII (Climbing Aralia)**
 The botanical wonder. This plant was discovered in England in a mixed bed of Aralia Seiboldii and Hedera Helix and is presumed a natural cross. It has the leaf structure of the Aralia and the climbing and spreading habit of the Ivy without the tendrils that cling to the surface. It grows beautifully in a large tub and withstands quite a bit of cold to 24 degrees. 45¢ "C"
- FUSCHIA (Ladies eardrops)**
 There are over 2000 named varieties of this lovely pot plant here on the West coast. We do not attempt to specialize and grow all the different ones. We have a good assortment of better known ones and will fill orders only as to upright or basket varieties. Available in April, May and June only 3 plants for \$1.00 "C"
- GREWIA CAFFRA (Lavender star flower)**
 Here in California this plant blooms 12 months of the year. Needs a large container to foliate well. The flowers are double stars of exquisite lavender borne in clusters all along the branches. It is quite willowy and can be espalliered on a trellis for good effect. 45¢

GARDENIA MYSTERY

Will bear the same lovely blooms you admire at the florist. The plant grows well in pots and only needs a little extra attention to fertilizer requirements to bloom well. They need iron and potash in addition to nitrogen and phosphorous. I have bloomed them in 3" pots. 45¢ "C"

GARDENIA RADICANS

This is an identical miniature of the above. Because of the small size we will ship only full grown plants therefore the price is adjusted accordingly. They are fantastic bloomers and are very well buded out by May and begin opening in June through July. The foliage has a slight variegation and is attractive out of bloom. Same care as standard Gardenia. 1.95 "C"

HIBERTIA VOLUBIS (GUINEA Gold vine)

Vining or trailing plant, evergreen. Large yellow blossoms resembling a single rose. Blooms prolifically in early summer. Waxy dark green leaves. Blooms when only 18" tall.75 "C"

HOYA CARNOSA (Wax Plant)

Anyone who sees a Hoya, wants one. Blossoms are like pink wax and velvet stars. Thick leathery leaves and strong twining stems.

Plain Grn foliage 45¢ "C"
Varigated foliage 75¢ "C"

MYPOESTES (Pink dot plant)

A darling little house plant. Foliage is dark green with tiny little pink dots. The flowers are wee dainty slippers, lavender on white.

HIBISCUS

These are true natives of Hawaii and will flourish with bloom during the hottest weather. They will not tolerate sustained temperatures under 40 degrees. Because of their rapid growth habits, they will be available only during April, May and June.

Red double or single
The single are usually larger Pink " "
and have a longer life. The White single only
doubles sometimes lose more Yellow double or single
buds than they open. 45¢ "C"

ICLOMIA PICTA (Sometimes called Kohleria)

A large growing Gesneria. Leaves are velvety and about 3" in diameter. Reaches 20 inches easily. Blossoms are really unusual. They are tubular and flared at the tip. Red on top half and yellow with red spots on bottom half. Bloom over a long period, so far we have had one specimen plant in bloom two months and still full of unopened buds. 45¢ "C"

IVY COLLECTION

1. Glacier or Iceberg - small light green edged in white.
2. Fan or Green Ripple - Broad wedge shaped, sage green
3. Curly - real ruffled edges on light green leaves.
4. Needlepoint - elongated tip on slender leaf
5. Sweetheart - perfect heart shape leaf
6. California Gold (Succeeds over Gold dust) Gold spotted leaves
7. Hybrid English - a different type of ruffled leaf. Dark green

Any two. 45¢ "C"

JACOBINIA OBTUSIOR (Jacobs crown, Justicia, Brazilian plume plant, etc.)

An entirely different type of house plant. Large green leaves slightly red underneath. The blooms are rosy pink and very large and upright. It will bloom when quite small although planted in pot or tub. Can become quite large if given room but will stand severe pruning for size control. Needs lots of water, occasional feeding. . . . 45¢ "C"

JACOBINIA SUBERECTA

A yellow to orange flowered variety of above. Foliage is soft velvety green. Not as vigorous growing and a little more difficult to flower. Well worth trying for a new experience. 45¢ "C"

KALANCHOE

One of the most easily flowered succulents. Will bloom indoors or out. Easily grown. Good beginners We include a surprise succulent with each order of this. 45¢ "C"

LIGULARIS (Leopard plant)

This is sometimes called a leopard begonia. Spotted yellow leaves. Is shade loving and gets good sized quickly. Flowers are like yellow daisys. 45¢

LOTUS BERTHOLETTI

A trailing plant of rare form and color. Foliage is soft grey green fingers. Quite feathery. The blossoms form all along the stems which trail over the side of pot or basket. Flowers are bright orange red and look like bird heads. 45¢ "C"

MAHONIA BIALTI

This was the most talked about potted plant at the Los Angeles International Flower Show of 1957(A commercial event). It is a hybrid member of the Oregon grape family (a barberry), it has beautiful grey green leaves, very deeply lobed, stiff and heavy. The flowers are bright yellow, in clusters about the size of Lily-of-the-valley. These are followed by bright blue berries. A real traffic stopper.

.75¢

MAHONIA LOMARIFOLIA

A relative of the above except the leaves are more delicate and closer together. This makes a wonderful plant for foliage cutting to add to flower arrangements as they can be gilded and last indefinitely.

.75¢

MARICA CRACILLIS (Apostles plant)

An interesting plant of iris like culture. The leaves form a fan from which the blooms trail on the tips and grow new plants at the bloom. Flowers are blue and white and only last a day but bloom over several months.

.45¢ "C"

MOREA TRIDOLLES

An everblooming iris. Exquisite blooms of white and yellow appear at intervals on long willowy stem. One stem produces flowers consecutively all summer. A large clump appears to be blooming continuously.

.45¢

PEPEROMIA COLLECTION

We have four kinds and they grow so nicely we prefer to sell them as a group.

All four plants. \$1.00 "C"

PHASEOLUS CAPACALLA GIGANTES (Nautilus or snail vine)

Fast growing evergreen vine. You will love the blooms, they are exquisite, fascinating in bud and full bloom. Pale lavender and an orchid like delicacy. It blooms when quite small and will grow very well in pot or tub on a trellis.

.45 "C"

PHILODENDRON

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Cordatum- heart shaped | 5. Pandureforme - Fiddle shape |
| 2. Hastatum- solid arrow shape | 6. Squamiforum - Winged leaves |
| 3. Imbe - Long narrow leaves | 7. Pertussum - split leaf |
| 4. Erubescens - same as above with red undersides | 8. Pothos aureos - variegated leaf |

. . . Any one45¢ "C"

PHORMIUM TENAX (New Zealand Flax)

A strikingly handsome plant. Sword like foliage of strong texture and color. Beautiful for accenting flower arrangements. Makes a dramatic tub specimen. Quite hardy to low temperatures.

Available in plain green, bronze or red foliage45¢

ROCHEA FALCATA

.. This is one of the most unusual of the hardy succulent group. Leaves are propeller shaped and have a grey felt surface. The blooms are brilliant red and last several weeks.

.45¢

RHEO DISCOLOR (Moses in a Boat)

This is a lovely tropical with wide strap shaped leaves, green on top and purple underneath. The blossoms are formed in the leaf axils and are boat shaped with the swaddling clothes of Moses peeking out.

.45¢

RHYNCHOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES (Star Jasmine)

Shiny dark green leaves vine daintily on a trellis or driftwood branch and clusters of star shaped tiny blossoms have a rare fragrance. Easily controlled and handsome at all times. Blooms over several months.

.45¢

SAXAFRAGIA BRONZE BEAUTY

Round fuzzy leaves have a bronzy green undertone. Good brisk grower and hardy. Fills a basket and wall pocket quickly with trail trailing plantlets and white flowers.

.45¢

SAXAFRAGIA TOMENTOSA

This is a precious little plant not easily grown. A real challenge to the indoor collector. The leaves are red, white and green. Very slow growing and never gets out of hand.

.45¢

SANSEVERIA HAHNII

At present this is the only Sanseveria we have enough plants of to list. We are growing a large number of unusual ones, including a basket variety. This Hahnii is a rosette type and does not get very tall.

.45¢

SASA PYGMIA VARIEGATED (Dwarf Bamboo)

Tiny little bamboo plants. Leaves are striped green and white. For an oriental touch in a bonsai or wicker pot. 12 to 15 inches . . . only in a container.

.45¢

SYNGONIUM PODOPHYLLUM

This a very hardy group of foliage plants for the indoor garden. They are natural climbers but without support will trail instead.

1. Tri-leaf wonder, 2. California white, 3. Trifoliatum, 4. Plain green

Any one45¢. "C"

UNLABELED GROUPS:

GERANIUMS: We do not specialize in Geraniums so our collection is not named. We have fancy leaved, two toned, novelty Martha Washington, vining or Ivy types. We have nice sized plants in three inch pots at 3 for \$1.00. These are plants of our choice according to available size at the time of ordering.

BEGONIAS:

We will have a named list ready for mailing in January. Our Begonias are exceptional and we are the only Nursery to handle Mrs. Beth Bath originations, among them we will have Madame Queen for Spring delivery. This list will be mailed as soon as ready to, all names on record.

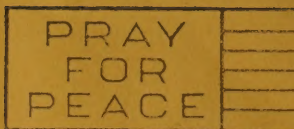
SUCCULENTS:

We have an extensive collection of these fascinating plants. They are unbelievably hardy and easy to grow. We now offer a collection of 20 plants for \$2.50

In addition to the foregoing, we grow many rare plants in such small quantities as yet that we are unable to list them. When you are seeking a particular plant please write and we may be able to help.

We use and recommend the following products for insect and fungus control:

- ROTEX GARDEN SPRAY - Especially compounded to give a fast acting residual spray. Will not burn tender foliage of house plants and ferns. Does not have a poisonous residue which would be dangerous to children or pets.
2 Ounce bottle of concentrate makes 4 gallons of dilute spray.
2 oz. bottle - - - -65¢
- SULPH-EX GARDEN FUNGICIDE - Used in the control of powdery mildew black spot, rust, curly leaf and varicose blights.
4 Ounce bottle of concentrate makes 8 gallons of dilute spray
4 oz. bottle - - - -45¢



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